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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Wolfgang Holley, et al.

Application No.:

09/936,696

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For:

METHOD FOR TREATING AND PROCESSING LUPINE

SEEDS CONTAINING ALKALOID, OIL AND PROTEIN

Art Unit:

1761

Examiner:

A. J. Weier

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450 November 2, 2004

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 25, 2004. In this Notice, it is indicated that the Amendment filed on October 1, 2004 does not fully comply with the minimal requirements under 37 CFR § 1.121. The Notice then goes on to state:

"E. Other: All claims should be presented with their current status indicators, cancelled claims do not need text."

With regard to this, attached hereto is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section with a complete listing of all the claims with the proper status identifiers indicated.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 785.40641X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Amendments to the Claims